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SUBJECT: EC REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

REF: EC BRUSSELS 4466 OF 16 NOVEMBER 1972

1. THE EC COMMISSION ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS OFFICE HAS REQUESTED THE MISSION TO SUPPLY IT WITH A LIST OF MAJOR US ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES. THE COMMISSION IS PREPARING A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES AS AN AID TO ITS OWN DRAFTING EFFORTS IN THIS AREA. MEASURES FOR WHICH THE COMMISSION HAD A SPECIFIC NEED COULD SUBSEQUENTLY BE REQUESTED FROM THAT BIBLIOGRAPHY.

2. IN THE SEVERAL CONTACTS BETWEEN CEQ AND EC COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES, MOST RECENTLY LAST NOVEMBER ( REFTEL), IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT ( A) A FREER EXCHANGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION WAS DESIRABLE AND ( B) THAT ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS EXCHANGE WOULD BE TO PREVENT THE DRAFTING OF INCOMPATIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES WHICH COULD RESULT UNNECESSARILY IN THE ERECTION OF NEW AND HARMFUL NTB'S. THIS COMMISSION REQUEST FOR A LIST OF MAJOR US ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES WOULD SEEM CONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING POINTS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT WASHINGTON SUPPLY THE MISSION  
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WITH A LIST OF MAJOR LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY MEASURES IN  
THE ENVIRONMENTAL AREA FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE COMMISSION.  
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